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SECTION 1 - THE SCHEDULE

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449, RFQ NUMBER S-AR200-04-Q0003 PRICES, BLOCK 23

1. PRICES AND PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The contractor shall perform janitorial work, including furnishing all labor, material, equipment and services, for the U.S.Embassy in Buenos Aires. The price listed below shall include all labor, materials, insurance (see FAR 52.228-4 and 52.228-5), overhead, profit, Value Added Tax (VAT/IVA, final consumer) and any other local and national taxes applicable to the performance of janitorial services. The Government will pay the Contractor the fixed price per month for standard services that have been satisfactorily performed. Price is expressed and payable in Pesos.

The performance period of this contract is from January 1, 2005 and continuing for 12 months, with three, one-year options to renew. The initial period of performance includes any transition period authorized under the contract.

1.2. BASE PERIOD

JANUARY 1, 2005 – DECEMBER 31, 2005

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the first year of the contract is:

Per month \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ per year

B. Temporary Additional Services. The unit price (firm-fixed-price) is:

Per Square Meter \$ _____

Estimated Number of Square Meters Per Year 320

Total Temporary Additional Services Not to Exceed Per Year 480 sq mt

C. Total Base Period: \$ _____ (A + B)

1.3 FIRST OPTION YEAR PRICES

JANUARY 1, 2006 – DECEMBER 31, 2006

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the first option year of the contract is:

Per month \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ per year

B. Temporary Additional Services. The unit price (firm-fixed-price) is:

Per Square Meter \$ _____

Estimated Number of Square Meters Per Year 320

Total Temporary Additional Services Not to Exceed Per Year 480 sq mt

C. Total First Option Year: \$ _____ (A + B)

1.4 SECOND OPTION YEAR PRICES

JANUARY 1, 2007 – DECEMBER 31, 2007

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the second option year of the contract is:

Per month \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ per year

B. Temporary Additional Services. The unit price (firm-fixed-price) is:

Per Square Meter \$ _____

Estimated Number of Square Meters Per Year 320

Total Temporary Additional Services Not to Exceed Per Year 480 sq mt

C. Total Second Option Year: _____ (A + B)

1.5 THIRD OPTION YEAR PRICES

JANUARY 1, 2008 – DECEMBER 31, 2008

Option Term: Twelve (12) Months

A. Standard Services. The firm fixed price for the third option year of the contract is:

Per month \$ _____ x 12 = \$ _____ per year

B. Temporary Additional Services. The unit price (firm-fixed-price) is:

Per Square Meter \$ _____

Estimated Number of Square Meters Per Year 320.

Total Temporary Additional Services Not to Exceed Per Year 480 sq mt

C. Total Third Option Year: \$ _____ (A + B)

1.6 GRAND TOTAL:

Base Period: _____
 First Option Year: _____
 Second Option Year: _____
 Third Option Year: _____

1.7 DOSAR 652.216-71 PRICE ADJUSTMENT (AUG 1999)

- (a) The contract price may be increased or decreased in actual costs of direct service labor which result directly from laws enacted and effective during the term of this contract by the Argentine Government. Direct service labor costs include only the costs of wages and direct benefits (such as social security, health insurance, unemployment compensation insurance) paid to or incurred for the direct benefit of personnel performing services under one of the contract line items listed in Section 1 of this contract. Price adjustments will include only changes in direct service labor costs incurred in order to comply with the requirements of the law. No adjustment will be made under this clause with respect to labor costs of personnel not performing direct service labor under this contract, nor for overhead, profit, general and administrative (G&A) costs, taxes or any other costs whatsoever.
- (b) For the Contracting Officer to consider any request for adjustment, the contractor shall demonstrate in writing:
 - (1) That the change in the law occurred during the term of this contract and subsequent to the award date of this contract; and,
 - (2) That the change in the law could not have been reasonably anticipated prior to contract award; and,
 - (3) How the change in the law directly affects the contractor's costs under this contract.
- (c) The Contractor shall present data that clearly supports any request for adjustment. This data shall be submitted no later than 30 calendar days after the changes in the law have been made public. This data shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - (1) The calculation of the amount of adjustment requested; and,
 - (2) Documentation which identifies and provides the appropriate portions of the text of the particular law from which the request is derived.
- (d) In order to establish the change between the requested adjusted rate and the original rate, the contractor shall support the appropriate data and composition of the original rate and the requested adjusted rate. This shall include details regarding specific hourly rates paid to individual employees. For contracts paid in U.S. dollars, the Contractor's request for price adjustment shall present data reflecting:

- (1) The exchange rate in effect on the date of the Contractor's proposal that was accepted for the basic contract; and
 - (2) The current exchange rate and its effect on payment of workers in local currency. The allowable adjustment shall be limited to the extent to which increases in direct service labor costs due to host country law changes are not offset by exchange rate gains.
- (e) Only direct cost changes mandated by enacted laws shall be considered for adjustment under this contract. Changes for purposes of maintaining parity of pay between employees at the minimum mandated levels and employees already paid at levels above the newly mandated minimums shall not be considered. Therefore, if the Contractor elects to increase payments to employees who are already being paid at or above the mandated amounts, such increased costs shall be borne solely by the Contractor and shall not be justification for an increase in the hourly and monthly rates under this contract.
- (f) Any request for adjustment shall be presented by signature of an officer or general partner of the Contractor having overall responsibility for the conduct of the Contractor's affairs.
- (g) No adjustment shall be made to the contract price that relates to any indirect, overhead, or fixed costs, profit or fee. Only the changes in direct service labor wages (and any benefits based directly on wages) shall be considered by the U.S. Government as basis for contract price changes.
- (h) No request by the Contractor for an adjustment under this clause shall be allowed if asserted after final payment has been made under this contract.
- (i) This clause shall only apply to laws enacted by the Argentine Government meeting the criterion set forth above in paragraph (b). No adjustments shall be made due to currency fluctuations in exchange rates.

CONTINUATION TO SF-1449,
RFQ NUMBERS-AR200-04-Q003
SCHEDULE OF SUPPLIES/SERVICES, BLOCK 20
DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The purpose of this fixed price with Economic Price Adjustment contract is to obtain janitorial services for real property owned or managed by the U.S. Government at Buenos Aires, Argentina. The Contractor shall perform janitorial services in all designated spaces including, but not limited to halls, offices, restrooms, work areas, entrance ways, lobbies, storage areas, elevators and stairways. The contract will be for a one year period from the date of the contract award, with three one-year options. Services will be performed at the Embassy Building, Colombia .

The contractor shall furnish all managerial, administrative, and direct labor personnel that are necessary to accomplish the work in this contract. Contractor employees shall be on site only for contractual duties and not for other business purposes.

1.1 General Instructions

The contractor shall prepare general instructions for the work force. The Contractor shall provide drafts to the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) for review within thirty days after contract award. The Contracting Officer's Representative must approve these general instructions before issuance.

1.2 Duties and Responsibilities

- 1.2.1 Certain areas listed in paragraph #3 require an escort and can only be entered during scheduled times. The General Instructions shall emphasize security requirements so that accidental security violations do not occur.
- 1.2.2. Contractor shall schedule routine cleaning requirements to ensure that these are done in the order and time frame that are most efficient and have the least impact on normal operations. They are to be performed on a daily basis.
- 1.2.3. Contractor shall schedule periodic cleaning requirements so that it causes minimal disruption to the normal operation of the facility. The COR shall determine the schedules presented which meet the needs of the individual facility.
- 1.2.4. Temporary Additional Services are services that are defined as Standard Services but are required at times other than the normal workday. These services shall support special events at the Post. The Contractor shall provide these services in addition to the scheduled services specified in this contract. The COR shall order these services as needed basis. This work shall be performed by Contractor

trained employees, and shall not be subcontracted. The COR may require the Contractor to provide temporary additional services with 24 hour advance notice.

- 1.2.5 The Contractor shall include in its next regular invoice details of the temporary additional services and, if applicable, materials, provided and requested under temporary additional services. The Contractor shall also include a copy of the COR's written confirmation for the temporary additional services.

1.3 Types of Services

Standard Services shall include the following work:

1.3.1 Daily Cleaning Requirements shall consist of:

- 1.3.1.1 Sweeping all floor areas including damp mopping of areas such as tile, linoleum, wooden floors, staircases and public areas. Floors shall be free of dust, mud, sand, footprints, liquid spills, and other debris. Chairs, trash receptacles, and easily moveable items shall be tilted or moved to clean underneath. The frequency may be higher than once per day when it is rainy. When completed, the floor and halls shall have a uniform appearance with no streaks, smears, swirl marks, detergent residue, or any evidence of remaining dirt or standing water.
- 1.3.1.2 Dusting and cleaning all furniture including desks, chairs, credenzas, computer tables, telephone tables, bookshelves with or without glass doors, coat racks, umbrella stands, pictures, maps, telephones, computers and CRT screens, lamps and other common things found in an office environment. All furniture shall be free of dust, dirt, and sticky surfaces and areas.
- 1.3.1.3 Vacuuming all clean rugs and carpets, runners, and carpet protectors so that they are free from dust, dirt, mud, etc. When completed, the area shall be free of all litter, lint, loose soil and debris. Any chairs, trash receptacles, and easily moveable items shall be moved to vacuum underneath, and then replaced in the original position.
- 1.3.1.4 Thorough cleaning of toilets, bathrooms, mirrors, and shower facilities, using suitable non-abrasive cleaners and disinfectants. All surfaces shall be free of grime, soap scum, mold, and smudges. The Contractor shall refill paper towels, toilet paper, and soap in all bathrooms as often as needed during office hours. Emptying of paper towel receptacles as often as needed and wipe cleaning of receptacles once per day. The Contractor shall check bathrooms and shower facilities several times daily to ensure that the facilities are always clean and neat. Clothes, sponges and other items used to clean toilets and urinals shall not be used to clean sinks and counter tops.

- 1.3.1.5 Emptying all wastepaper baskets, ashtrays and washing or wiping them clean with a damp cloth, replacing plastic wastepaper basket linings and returning items where they were located.
- 1.3.1.6 Cleaning of glasses, cups, and coffee services in conference facilities and in the Ambassador's office area. The Contractor shall clean the items in hot soapy water and rinse, dry and polish so that a presentable appearance is maintained.
- 1.3.1.7 Removing any grease marks or fingerprints from walls, doors, door frames, fancoil enclosures, windows and window frames, glass desk protectors, reception booths and partitions.
- 1.3.1.8 Removing trash to designated area as directed by the COR, and keeping trash area in a reasonably clean condition. This will include collecting mixed paper, aluminum cans and toner cartridges from blue and green receptacles available throughout the building. This recyclable material will be placed in designated containers located at the parking area of the premises.
- 1.3.1.9 Sweeping debris from walkways and driveways and hose cleaning them during appropriate climatic and water use conditions.
- 1.3.1.10 Replacement of empty bottles and replenishment of paper cups in water dispensers on as needed basis. The contractor will take filled-up water bottles from storage area and carry the plastic water containers to the water coolers. Estimated number of water coolers to be serviced: 17
- 1.3.2 Periodic Cleaning Requirements shall consist of:
 - 1.3.2.1 Polishing all brass surfaces including door and window handles, plaques.
 - 1.3.2.2 Dusting tops of tall furniture, tops of picture frames and areas not covered in daily dusting.
 - 1.3.2.3 Spot cleaning baseboards and walls.
 - 1.3.2.4 Spot waxing and polishing floors as needed.
 - 1.3.2.5 Shampooing (small area spot clean; as needed) carpets.
 - 1.3.2.6 Dusting window sills and blinds.
 - 1.3.2.7 Dusting of wall paneling, workstation partitions, and damp wiping of exposed brick walls.
 - 1.3.2.8 Sweeping and washing terraces to remove all accumulated dirt and debris.

1.3.2.9 Replacement of bags in shredders baskets.

1.3.2.10 Washing of canopies on outer sidewalks.

1.3.2.11 Removal of foreign material, leaves, dead vegetation, paper and trash from exterior grounds including lawns and areas along perimetral fence and concrete walls.

1.3.2.12 Plaza Martin de Alzaga (across the Embassy building): Sweeping of debris from outer and inner sidewalks and paths; removal of leaves, dead vegetation, paper and trash from grounds, including lawns and children play yards; sweeping around Roosevelt's monument; emptying of trash baskets and replacement of USG furnished plastic bags. Transportation of collected debris to authorized disposal site. Frequency: three times per week.

1.3.3 Monthly Cleaning Requirements shall consist of:

1.3.3.1 Cleaning major appliances inside and out including vacuuming dust from around motor areas.

1.3.3.2 Wiping window blinds with a damp cloth to ensure that all smudges are removed.

1.3.3.3 Cleaning inside window glass and sash of smudges and accumulated dirt. Care should be taken to avoid damaging shatter resistant window film.

1.3.3.4 Moving all furniture and vacuuming or polishing the floor under the furniture as appropriate. Vacuuming of overstuffed furniture.

1.3.4 Quarterly Cleaning Requirements shall consist of:

1.3.4.1 Washing the outsides of the windows. When completed the windows shall be free of smudges, lint, or streaks from the surfaces.

1.3.4.2 Removing and washing window blinds.

1.3.4.3 Shampooing the entire surface of carpets in high traffic areas.

1.3.4.4 Cleaning and sanitizing the trash holding area.

1.3.4.5 Dusting and wiping light fixtures. When completed, the light fixtures shall be free from bugs, dirt, grime, dust, and marks.

1.3.5 Semi-Annual Cleaning Requirements shall consist of

1.3.5.1 Stripping wax coats, spot checking sealer coats, and completely reapplying wax coats.

1.3.5.2 Shampooing carpets in all areas.

1.3.5.3 .Polishing of wood paneling and waxing and buffing of exposed brick walls.

1.3.5.4 Hosing of plastic domes on main entrance canopy.

2.0 MANAGEMENT AND SUPERVISION

- 2.1 The contractor shall designate a representative who shall be responsible for on-site supervision of the Contractor's workforce at all times. This supervisor shall be the focal point for the Contractor and shall be the point of contact with U.S. Government personnel. The supervisor shall have supervision as his or her sole function. The supervisor (s) must be a current employee with a minimum of two years experience in a similar supervisory position.
- 2.2 The Contractor shall maintain schedules. The schedules shall take into consideration the hours that the staff can effectively perform their services without placing a burden on the security personnel of the Post. For those items other than routine daily services, the contractor shall provide the COR with a detailed plan as to the personnel to be used and the time frame to perform the service.
- 2.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for quality control. The Contractor shall perform inspection visits to the work site on a regular basis. The Contractor shall coordinate these visits with the COR. These visits shall be surprise inspections to those working on the contract.
- 2.4 The Contractor shall control overtime through efficient use of the work force. Individual work schedules shall not exceed 44 hours per week to preclude overtime being part of the standard services provided under the contract. Overtime may be necessary under Temporary Additional Services.

3.0 LOCATIONS FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES

LOCATION	Before office hours	During office hours	After office hours	escort	
				YES	NO
THIRD FLOOR					
Offices	1,580			X	
Lobby-Protocol office			83		X
Rest rooms		37			X
SECOND FLOOR					
Offices	1,072			X	
Offices FCS-FAS/Lobby			241		X
Rest rooms		37			X
FIRST FLOOR					
Offices /Lobby			1,193		X
Rest rooms		37			X
GROUND FLOOR					
Consulate	670				X
Post 1-MSG offices	122			X	
PAS Offices			710		X
IRC (library)	90				X
Auditorium		160			X
Lobby/hallways			275		X
Rest rooms		60			X
BASEMENT					
Offices/service areas		1,691			X
Cafeteria (eating area only)			120		X
Garage	556				X
Rest rooms		60			X
2nd BASEMENT		390			X
EXTERIOR					
Outer sidewalk	1,400				X

Front plaza	1,900				X
Parking area	2,500				X
Mechanical room		205			X
Flag post		19			X
Consulate guard post		82			X
Roofs 1 st floor level		860			X
Maintenance work shops		101			X
Guard Change room		40			X
Plaza Alzaga		8,960			X
SUBTOTAL	9,890	12,739	2,622		
TOTAL	9,890	14,266	2,622		

NOTES:

- 1) All figures are in square meters
- 2) In areas where contractor is escorted the assigned team shall not exceed three (3) workers.
- 3) Before office hours: before 8:45 am.
- 4) During office hours: from 8:45 am to 5:45 pm
- 5) After office hours: from 5:45 pm

4.0 PERSONNEL

4.1 General. The Contractor shall maintain discipline at the site and shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent any unlawful, riotous or disorderly conduct by Contractor employees at the site. The Contractor shall preserve peace and protect persons and property on site. The Government reserves the right to direct the Contractor to remove an employee from the worksite for failure to comply with the standards of conduct. The Contractor shall immediately replace such an employee to maintain continuity of services at no additional costs to the Government.

4.2 Standard of Conduct.

- 4.2.2 Uniforms and Personal Equipment. The Contractor's employees shall wear clean, neat and complete uniforms when on duty. All employees shall wear uniforms approved by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).
- 4.2.3 Neglect of duties shall not be condoned. The Contractor shall enforce no sleeping while on duty, unreasonable delays or failures to carry out assigned tasks, conducting personal affairs during duty hours and refusing to render assistance or cooperate in upholding the integrity of the worksite security.
- 4.2.4 Disorderly conduct, use of abusive or offensive language, quarreling, intimidation by words, actions, or fighting shall not be condoned. Also included is

participation in disruptive activities, which interfere with normal and efficient Government operations.

- 4.2.5 Intoxicants and Narcotics. The Contractor shall not allow its employees while on duty to possess, sell, consume, or be under the influence of intoxicants, drugs or substances that produce similar effects.
- 4.2.6. Criminal Actions. Contractor employees may be subject to criminal actions as allowed by law in certain circumstances. These include but are not limited to the following actions:
- falsification or unlawful concealment, removal, mutilation, or destruction of any official documents or records or concealment of material facts by willful omission from official documents or records;
 - unauthorized use of Government property, theft, vandalism, or immoral conduct;
 - unethical or improper use of official authority or credentials;
 - security violations; or,
 - organizing or participating in gambling in any form.
- 4.2.7 Key Control. The Contractor shall receive, secure, issue and account for any keys issued for access to buildings, offices, equipment, gates, etc., for the purposes of this contract. The Contractor shall not duplicate keys without the COR's approval. Where it is determined that the Contractor or its agents have duplicated a key without permission of the COR, the Contractor shall remove the individual(s) responsible from this contract. If the Contractor has lost any such keys, the Contractor shall immediately notify the COR. In either event, the Contractor shall reimburse the Government for the cost of rekeying that portion of the system.

4.3. Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes

The Contractor shall inform the COR of any actual or potential labor dispute that is delaying or threatening to delay the timely performance of this contract.

4.4. Personnel Security

- 4.4.1 Ten calendar days after award of the contract, the Contractor shall provide the following list of data on each employee who will be working under the contract. The Contractor shall include a list of workers and supervisors assigned to this project. The Government will run background checks on these individuals. It is anticipated that security checks will take **three weeks** to perform. For each individual the list shall include:

Full Name
Place and Date of Birth
Current Address
Identification number

Parents data
Work background

- 4.2 The Government shall issue identity cards to Contractor personnel, after they are approved. Contractor personnel shall display identity card(s) on the uniform at all times while providing services under this contract. These identity cards are the property of the US Government. The Contractor is responsible for their return at the end of the contract, when an employee leaves Contractor service, or at the request of the Government. The Government reserves the right to deny access to U.S.-owned and U.S.-operated facilities to any individual.

5.0. MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

The contractor shall provide all necessary janitorial supplies and equipment , to perform the work identified in this contract except supplies listed in Attachment 1. The contractor shall maintain sufficient parts and spare equipment in due working condition to ensure uninterrupted performance of services as required by the contract.

6.0. GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY/EQUIPMENT

- 6.1 The Contractor has the option to reject any or all Government furnished property or items (see Attachment 1 - GOVERNMENT FURNISHED PROPERTY). However, if rejected, the contractor shall provide all necessary property, equipment or items, adequate in quantity and suitable for the intended purpose, to perform all work and provide all services at no additional cost to the Government. All Government furnished property or items are provided in an "as is" condition and shall be used only in connection with performance under this contract. The Contractor is responsible for the proper care, maintenance and use of Government property in its possession or control from time of receipt until properly relieved of responsibility in accordance with the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall pay all costs for repair or replacement of Government furnished property that is damaged or destroyed due to Contractor negligence.
- 6.2 The Contractor shall maintain written records of work performed, and report the need for major repair, replacement and other capital rehabilitation work for Government property in its control.
- 6.3 The Contractor shall physically inventory all Government property in its possession. Physical inventories consist of sighting, tagging or marking, describing, recording, reporting and reconciling the property with written records. The Contractor shall conduct these physical inventories periodically, as directed by the COR, and at termination or completion of the contract.

7. INSURANCE

- 7.1 Amount of Insurance. The Contractor is required to provide whatever insurance is legally necessary. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, provide and maintain during the entire performance period the following insurance amounts:
- 7.2 General Liability (includes premises/operations, collapse hazard, products, completed operations, contractual, independent contractors, broad form property damage, personal injury)
1. Bodily Injury stated in Pesos:
Per Occurrence \$ 100,000
Cumulative \$ 300,000
 2. Property Damage stated in Pesos:
Per Occurrence \$ 50,000
Cumulative \$ 150,000
- 7.3 The types and amounts of insurance are the minimums required. The Contractor shall obtain any other types of insurance required by local law or that are ordinarily or customarily obtained in the location of the work. The limit of such insurance shall be as provided by law or sufficient to meet normal and customary claims.
- 7.4 For those Contractor employees assigned to this contract who are either United States citizens or direct hire in the United States or its possessions, the Contractor shall provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with FAR 52.228-3.
- 7.5 The Contractor agrees that the Government shall not be responsible for personal injuries or for damages to:
- a) any property of the Contractor,
 - b) its officers,
 - c) agents,
 - d) servants,
 - e) employees, or
 - f) any other person,
- arising from and incident to the Contractor's performance of this contract. The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify the Government from any and all claims arising, except in the instance of gross negligence on the part of the Government.
- 7.6 The Contractor shall obtain adequate insurance for damage to, or theft of, materials and equipment in insurance coverage for loose transit to the site or in storage on or off the site.
- 7.7 Government as Additional Insured. The general liability policy required of the Contractor shall name "the United States of America, acting by and through the

Department of State", as an additional insured with respect to operations performed under this contract.

- 7.8 Time for Submission of Evidence of Insurance. The Contractor shall provide evidence of the insurance required under this contract within ten (10) calendar days after contract award. The Government may rescind or terminate the contract if the Contractor fails to timely submit insurance certificates identified above.

8.0. LAWS AND REGULATIONS

- 8.1 Without additional expense to the Government, the Contractor shall comply with all laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations required to perform this work. In the event of a conflict among the contract and requirements of local law, the Contractor shall promptly advise the Contracting Officer of the conflict and of the Contractor's proposed course of action for resolution by the Contracting Officer.
- 8.2 The Contractor shall comply with all local labor laws, regulations, customs and practices pertaining to labor, safety, and similar matters, to the extent that such compliance is not inconsistent with the requirements of this contract.
- 8.3 The Contractor shall submit on a monthly basis the following documentation : (a) listing of all employees assigned to the performance of services under contract and their CUIL number; (b) evidence of salary payments to each employee performing under the contract; (c) copy of payment of social security contributions; (d) evidence of payment of insurance coverage for work accidents; (e) written statement that the contractor is not subcontracting the services.

9.0. TRANSITION PLAN

Within ten days after contract award, the Contracting Officer may request that the contractor develop a plan for preparing the contractor to assume all responsibilities for janitorial services. The plan shall establish the projected period for completion of all clearances of contractor personnel, and the projected start date for performance of all services required under this contract. The plan shall assign priority to the selection of all supervisors to be used under the contract.

10. DELIVERABLES

The following items shall be delivered under this contract:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Delivery To</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.1 General Instructions	1	COR	30 days after award
1.2.3. Schedules	1	COR	Weekly

4.4.1 List of Personnel	1	COR	10 days after award
9 Transition Plan	1	COR	10 days after award
7. Evidence of Insurance	1 and monthly	COR	10 days after award
8. Licenses/Permits award	1	COR	10 days after date of
9. Evidence of compliance with local labor laws (Documents listed in clause 8.3)	1	CO	Monthly

11. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND SURVEILLANCE PLAN

Quality Assurance and Surveillance Plan (QASP). This plan is designed to provide an effective surveillance method to promote effective contractor performance. The QASP provides a method for the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) to monitor contractor performance, advise the contractor of unsatisfactory performance, and notify the Contracting Officer of continued unsatisfactory performance. The contractor, not the Government, is responsible for management and quality control to meet the terms of the contract. The role of the Government is to conduct quality assurance to ensure that contract standards are achieved.

Performance Objective	PWS Para	Performance Threshold
<u>Services.</u> Performs all janitorial services set forth in the performance work statement (PWS)	1 thru 10	All required services are performed and no more than one (1) customer complaint is received per month

11.1 SURVEILLANCE. The COR will receive and document all complaints from Government personnel regarding the services provided. If appropriate, the COR will send the complaints to the Contractor for corrective action.

11.2 STANDARD. The performance standard is that the Government receives no more than one (1) customer complaint per month. The COR shall notify the Contracting Officer of the complaints so that the Contracting Officer may take appropriate action to enforce the inspection clause (FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions- Commercial Items), if any of the services exceed the standard.

11.3 PROCEDURES.

- (a) If any Government personnel observe unacceptable services, either incomplete work or required services not being performed they should immediately contact the COR.
- (b) The COR will complete appropriate documentation to record the complaint.
- (c) If the COR determines the complaint is invalid, the COR will advise the complainant. The COR will retain the annotated copy of the written complaint for his/her files.
- (d) If the COR determines the complaint is valid, the COR will inform the Contractor and give the Contractor additional time to correct the defect, if additional time is available. The COR shall determine how much time is reasonable.
- (e) The COR shall, as a minimum, orally notify the Contractor of any valid complaints.
- (f) If the Contractor disagrees with the complaint after investigation of the site and challenges the validity of the complaint, the Contractor will notify the COR. The COR will review the matter to determine the validity of the complaint.
- (g) The COR will consider complaints as resolved unless notified otherwise by the complainant.
- (h) Repeat customer complaints are not permitted for any services. If a repeat customer complaint is received for the same deficiency during the service period, the COR will contact the Contracting Officer for appropriate action under the Inspection clause.

**Attachment 1 to Description/Specifications/Performance Work Statement
Government Furnished Property**

The Government shall make the following property available to the contractor as "Government furnished property" under the contract:

1. Brooms, brushes, squeegees, sponges, dusters, dust mops, and dustpans.
2. Pails, waste receptacles, garbage bags for shredders and trash cans.
3. Soap, detergent, bleach, scouring powder, wax, glass cleaner, furniture polisher, disinfectant.
4. Cleaning, polishing and wiping cloths.
5. Toilet paper, liquid soap and towels.
6. Toilet cleaner
7. Watercooler cups.
8. Bottled water for water coolers.

The Government will provide this property as required once a week upon the receipt of the contractor's requisition.

SECTION 2 - CONTRACT CLAUSES

FAR 52.212-4, Contract Terms and Conditions -- Commercial Items (OCT 2003), is incorporated by reference. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

ADDENDUM to FAR 52.212-4

None

52.212-5 Contract Terms and Conditions Required to Implement Statutes or Executive Orders - Commercial Items (JUN 2004)

(a) The Contractor shall comply with the following Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) clause, which is incorporated in this contract by reference, to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items: 52.233-3, Protest after Award (AUG 1996) (31 U.S.C. 3553).

(b) The Contractor shall comply with the FAR clauses in this paragraph (b) that the contracting officer has indicated as being incorporated in this contract by reference to implement provisions of law or Executive orders applicable to acquisitions of commercial items:

[Contracting Officer check as appropriate]

	Clause Number and Title
X	(1) 52.203-6, Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government, with Alternate I (41 U.S.C. 253g and 10 U.S.C. 2402). <i>[Check if order exceeds \$100,000]</i>
	(2) – (14) [Reserved].
	(15) 52.222-19, Child Labor – Cooperation with Authorities and Remedies (SEP 2002) (E.O. 13126). <i>[Check if order is for supplies and exceeds the micro-purchase threshold]</i>
	(16) 52.222-21, Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (FEB 1999). <i>[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]</i>
	(17) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246). <i>[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]</i>
	(18) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212). <i>[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]</i>

	(19) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793). <i>[Check if the following apply: for supplies, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm. For services, the order exceeds \$10,000 and is awarded to a U.S. firm whose employees who will be performing the work were recruited within the U.S.]</i>
	(20) 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212). <i>[Check if you have included the clause 52.222-35]</i>
	(21) – (23) [Reserved].
	(24) 52.225-5, Trade Agreements (JUL 2004) (19 U.S.C. 2501, et seq., 19 U.S.C. 3301 note). <i>[Check if the order is for supplies and the amount exceeds \$169,000]</i>
X	(25) 52.225-13, Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (DEC 2003) (E.O.s, proclamations, and statutes administered by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Department of the Treasury). <i>[Check if the order is for either supplies or services and the amount exceeds the micro-purchase threshold, <u>unless</u> authorized by OFAC]</i>
	(26) – (29) [Reserved].
	(30) 52.232-33, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Central Contractor Registration (OCT 2003) (31 U.S.C. 3332). <i>[Check if payment will be made by EFT and the contractor has registered in the CCR]</i>
X	(31) 52.232-34, Payment by Electronic Funds Transfer – Other than Central Contractor Registration (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332) <i>[Check if payment will be made by either EFT or other means, e.g., check, and the contractor has not registered in the CCR]</i>
	(32) 52.232-36, Payment by Third Party (MAY 1999) (31 U.S.C. 3332). <i>[Check if payment will be made by a third party, e.g., purchase card]</i>
	(33) 52.239-1, Privacy or Security Safeguards (AUG 1996) (5 U.S.C. 552a). <i>[Check if the order is for information technology which requires security of information technology, and/or is for the design, development, or operation of a system of records using commercial information technology services or support services]</i>
	(34)(i) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). <i>[Check if the order is for supplies that may involve ocean transportation: at least 50% of the gross tonnage must be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels to the extent that such vessels are available at rates that are fair and reasonable for U.S.-flag commercial vessels]</i>
	(ii) Alternate I (APR 1984) of 52.247-64. <i>[Check if 100% of the supplies will be transported on privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels]</i>

(c) [Reserved]

(d) *Comptroller General Examination of Record.* The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of this paragraph (d) if this contract was awarded using other than sealed bid, is in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold, and does not contain the clause at 52.215-2, Audit and Records -- Negotiation.

(1) The Comptroller General of the United States, or an authorized representative of the Comptroller General, shall have access to and right to examine any of the Contractor's directly pertinent records involving transactions related to this contract.

(2) The Contractor shall make available at its offices at all reasonable times the records, materials, and other evidence for examination, audit, or reproduction, until 3 years after final payment under this contract or for any shorter period specified in FAR Subpart 4.7, Contractor Records Retention, of the other clauses of this contract. If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement. Records relating to appeals under the disputes clause or to litigation or the settlement of claims arising under or relating to this contract shall be made available until such appeals, litigation, or claims are finally resolved.

(3) As used in this clause, records include books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of form. This does not require the Contractor to create or maintain any record that the Contractor does not maintain in the ordinary course of business or pursuant to a provision of law.

(e)(1) *[This paragraph applies only if award is made to a U.S. firm]*

Notwithstanding the requirements of the clauses in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this clause, the Contractor is not required to flow down any FAR clause, other than those in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this paragraph in a subcontract for commercial items. Unless otherwise indicated below, the extent of the flow down shall be as required by the clause –

(i) 52.219-8, Utilization of Small Business Concerns (OCT 2000) (15 U.S.C. 637(d)(2) and (3)), in all subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities. If the subcontract (except subcontracts to small business concerns) exceeds \$500,000 (\$1,000,000 for construction of any public facility), the subcontractor must include 52.219-8 in lower tier subcontracts that offer subcontracting opportunities.

(ii) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (APR 2002) (E.O. 11246).

(iii) 52.222-35, Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (DEC 2001) (38 U.S.C. 4212).

(iv) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (JUN 1998) (29 U.S.C. 793).

(v) [Reserved].

(vi) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (APR 2003) (46 U.S.C. Appx 1241 and 10 U.S.C. 2631). Flow down required in accordance with paragraph (d) of FAR clause 52.247-64).

**ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT CLAUSES
FAR AND DOSAR CLAUSES NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

52.252-2 CLAUSES INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This contract incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at this/these address(es):

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<http://www.arnet.gov/far> or, <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. If the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) is not available at the locations indicated above, use the Dept. of State Acquisition Website at <http://www.statebuy.gov/home.htm> to see the links to the FAR. You may also use an Internet "search engine" (e.g., Yahoo, Excite, Alta Vista, etc.) to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation clauses are incorporated by reference:

Clause	Title and Date
52.225-14	Inconsistency Between English Versioand Translation of Contract (FEB 2000)
52.228-4	Workers' Compensation and War-Hazard Insurance Overseas (APR 1984)
52.228-5	Insurance - Work on a Government Installation (JAN 1997)
52.245-4	Government-Furnished Property (Short Form) (JUN 2003)

The following FAR clauses are provided in full text:

52.217-8 OPTION TO EXTEND SERVICES (NOV 1999)

The Government may require continued performance of any services within the limits and at the rates specified in the contract. The option provision may be exercised more than once, but the total extension of performance hereunder shall not exceed 6 months. The Contracting Officer may exercise the option by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract.

52.217-9 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT (MAR 2000)

- (a) The Government may extend the term of this contract by written notice to the Contractor within the performance period of the contract or within 30 days after funds for the option year become available, whichever is later.
- (b) If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.
- (c) The total duration of this contract, including the exercise of any options under this clause, shall not exceed four years.

52.232-19 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. (APR 1984)

Funds are not presently available for performance under this contract beyond September 30, 2005. The Government's obligation for performance of this contract beyond that date is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise for performance under this contract beyond September 30, 2005 until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for performance and until the Contractor receives notice of availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

The following DOSAR clauses are provided in full text:

652.216-70 ORDERING - INDEFINITE-DELIVERY CONTRACT (APR 2004)

The Government shall use one of the following forms to issue orders under this contract:

- (a) The Optional Form 347, *Order for Supplies or Services*, and Optional Form 348, *Order for Supplies or Services Schedule - Continuation*; or,

(b) The DS-2076, *Purchase Order, Receiving Report and Voucher*, and DS-2077, *Continuation Sheet*.

(End of clause)

652.232-70 PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND INVOICE SUBMISSION (FIXED-PRICE)
(AUG 1999)

(a) General. The Government shall pay the contractor as full compensation for all work required, performed, and accepted under this contract the firm fixed-price stated in this contract.

(b) Invoice Submission. The contractor shall submit type B invoices in an original and one copy to the office identified in Block 18b of the SF-1449. To constitute a proper invoice, the invoice shall include all the items required by FAR 32.905(e)

The contractor shall show Value Added Tax (VAT) as a separate item on invoices submitted for payment.

(c) Contractor Remittance Address. The Government will make payment to the contractor's address stated on the cover page of this contract, unless a separate remittance address is shown below:

652.237-72 OBSERVANCE OF LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND ADMINISTRATIVE
LEAVE (APR 2004)

(a) The Department of State observes the following days as holidays:

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King's Birthday
Washington's Birthday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

Any other day designated by Federal law, Executive Order, or Presidential Proclamation.

The U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires observes the following days as Argentine holidays:

Malvinas's veteran and Memorial Day

Good Friday
 Labor Day
 Revolution Day
 Flag Day
 Independence Day
 Death of San Martín
 Columbus Day
 Immaculate Conception
 Christmas Day

(b) When any such day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, the following Monday is observed. Observance of such days by Government personnel shall not be cause for additional period of performance or entitlement to compensation except as set forth in the contract. If the contractor's personnel work on a holiday, no form of holiday or other premium compensation will be reimbursed either as a direct or indirect cost, unless authorized pursuant to an overtime clause elsewhere in this contract.

652.242-70 CONTRACTING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE (COR) (AUG 1999)

(a) The Contracting Officer may designate in writing one or more Government employees, by name or position title, to take action for the Contracting Officer under this contract. Each designee shall be identified as a Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). Such designation(s) shall specify the scope and limitations of the authority so delegated; provided, that the designee shall not change the terms or conditions of the contract, unless the COR is a warranted Contracting Officer and this authority is delegated in the designation.

(b) The COR for this contract is the Facilities Management Supervisor.

652.225-71 SECTION 8(A) OF THE EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1979, AS AMENDED (AUG 1999)

(a) Section 8(a) of the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)), prohibits compliance by U.S. persons with any boycott fostered by a foreign country against a country which is friendly to the United States and which is not itself the object of any form of boycott pursuant to United States law or regulation. The Boycott of Israel by Arab League countries is such a boycott, and therefore, the following actions, if taken with intent to comply with, further, or support the Arab League Boycott of Israel, are prohibited activities under the Export Administration Act:

- (1) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to do business with or in Israel, with any Israeli business concern, or with any national or resident of Israel, or with any other person, pursuant to an agreement of, or a request from or on behalf of a boycotting country;

- (2) Refusing, or requiring any U.S. person to refuse to employ or otherwise discriminating against any person on the basis of race, religion, sex, or national origin of that person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such person;
- (3) Furnishing information with respect to the race, religion, or national origin of any U.S. person or of any owner, officer, director, or employee of such U.S. person;
- (4) Furnishing information about whether any person has, has had, or proposes to have any business relationship (including a relationship by way of sale, purchase, legal or commercial representation, shipping or other transport, insurance, investment, or supply) with or in the State of Israel, with any business concern organized under the laws of the State of Israel, with any Israeli national or resident, or with any person which is known or believed to be restricted from having any business relationship with or in Israel;
- (5) Furnishing information about whether any person is a member of, has made contributions to, or is otherwise associated with or involved in the activities of any charitable or fraternal organization which supports the State of Israel; and,
- (6) Paying, honoring, confirming, or otherwise implementing a letter of credit which contains any condition or requirement against doing business with the State of Israel.

(b) Under Section 8(a), the following types of activities are not forbidden “compliance with the boycott,” and are therefore exempted from Section 8(a)'s prohibitions listed in paragraphs (a)(1)-(6) above:

- (1) Complying or agreeing to comply with requirements:
 - (i) Prohibiting the import of goods or services from Israel or goods produced or services provided by any business concern organized under the laws of Israel or by nationals or residents of Israel; or,
 - (ii) Prohibiting the shipment of goods to Israel on a carrier of Israel, or by a route other than that prescribed by the boycotting country or the recipient of the shipment;
- (2) Complying or agreeing to comply with import and shipping document requirements with respect to the country of origin, the name of the carrier and route of shipment, the name of the supplier of the shipment or the name of the provider of other services, except that no information knowingly furnished or conveyed in response to such requirements may be stated in negative, blacklisting, or similar exclusionary terms, other than with respect to carriers or route of shipments as may be permitted by such regulations in order to comply with precautionary requirements protecting against war risks and confiscation;

- (3) Complying or agreeing to comply in the normal course of business with the unilateral and specific selection by a boycotting country, or national or resident thereof, of carriers, insurance, suppliers of services to be performed within the boycotting country or specific goods which, in the normal course of business, are identifiable by source when imported into the boycotting country;
- (4) Complying or agreeing to comply with the export requirements of the boycotting country relating to shipments or transshipments of exports to Israel, to any business concern of or organized under the laws of Israel, or to any national or resident of Israel;
- (5) Compliance by an individual or agreement by an individual to comply with the immigration or passport requirements of any country with respect to such individual or any member of such individual's family or with requests for information regarding requirements of employment of such individual within the boycotting country; and,
- (6) Compliance by a U.S. person resident in a foreign country or agreement by such person to comply with the laws of that country with respect to his or her activities exclusively therein, and such regulations may contain exceptions for such resident complying with the laws or regulations of that foreign country governing imports into such country of trademarked, trade named, or similarly specifically identifiable products, or components of products for his or her own use, including the performance of contractual services within that country, as may be defined by such regulations.

652.242-73 AUTHORIZATION AND PERFORMANCE (AUG 1999)

(a) The contractor warrants the following:

- (1) That is has obtained authorization to operate and do business in the country or countries in which this contract will be performed;
- (2) That is has obtained all necessary licenses and permits required to perform this contract; and,
- (3) That it shall comply fully with all laws, decrees, labor standards, and regulations of said country or countries during the performance of this contract.

(b) If the party actually performing the work will be a subcontractor or joint venture partner, then such subcontractor or joint venture partner agrees to the requirements of paragraph (a) of this clause.

SECTION 3 – SOLICITATION PROVISIONS

FAR 52.212-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (JAN 2004) IS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE. (See SF-1449, block 27a).

ADDENDUM TO 52.212-1

A. Summary of instructions. Each offer must consist of the following:

A.1. A completed solicitation, in which the SF-1449 cover page (blocks 12, 17, 19-24, and 30 as appropriate), and Section 1 has been filled out.

A.2. Information demonstrating the offeror's/quoter's ability to perform, including:

(1) Name of a Project Manager (or other liaison to the Embassy);

(2) Evidence that the offeror/quoter operates an established business with a permanent address and telephone listing;

(3) List of contracts for janitorial services that the company has held during the last three years, including the following information: customer's name, address and telephone number, date of contract award, contract amount, the period of performance, including any options and number of employees assigned to each service. Also, indicate which customers you have had contracts with for more than one consecutive year.

(4) Evidence that the offeror/quoter can provide the necessary personnel, equipment, and financial resources needed to perform the work;

(5) Evidence that the offeror/quoter has all licenses and permits required by local law (see DOSAR 652.242-73 in Section 2).

(6) Certificate for contracting ("Certificado Fiscal para Contratar") issued by AFIP or equivalent evidence of the offeror's compliance with tax and social security payments;

(7) Certificate issued by the trade union organization to state current status of contribution payments required by Argentine laws;

(8) Description of your management plan for the performance of services (a) type of Contractor's furnished material and equipment; (b) resumes and experience of proposed key personnel; (c) number of supervisors and workers broken down per category, per shift and working hours;(d) proposed frequency for performance of tasks listed in section 1.3.2)

(9) Income (profit-loss) Statement that shows profitability for the past **three** years; Balance Sheet that shows the assets owned and the claims against those assets, or what a firm owns and what it owes; and Cash Flow Statement that shows the firm's sources and uses of cash during the most recent accounting period.

(10) Copy of the corporation contract.

A.3. Provide either:

- a) a copy of the Certificate of Insurance, or
- b) a statement that the contractor will get the required insurance, and the name of the insurance provider to be used.

ADDENDUM TO SOLICITATION PROVISIONS FAR AND DOSAR PROVISIONS NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12

52.252-1 SOLICITATION PROVISIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE (FEB 1998)

This solicitation incorporates one or more solicitation provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/> or <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/search.htm>

These addresses are subject to change. IF the FAR is not available at the locations indicated above, use of an Internet “search engine” (e.g., Yahoo, Infoseek, Alta Vista, etc.) is suggested to obtain the latest location of the most current FAR provisions.

The following Federal Acquisition Regulation solicitation provisions are incorporated by reference:

Clause	Title and Date
52.204-6.1.1	Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number (JUN 1999)
52.214-34	Submission of Offers in the English Language (APR 1991)

52.237-1 SITE VISIT (APR 1984)

The site visit will be held on **September 24 at 10:00 hs** at Colombia 4300, Capital Federal. Prospective offerors/quoters should inform by fax (5777-4220) or e-mail (BuenosAires-GSO-@state.gov) the name and ID numbers of people attending the visit.

No verbal questions will be taken during the visit. Offerors may submit written questions until 5:00 P.M Buenos Aires local time on **September 30, 2004**. Written questions may be submitted: (a) by mail, using the address provided in block 9 of Standard Form 33, Solicitation, Offeror and Award, of this solicitation; (b) by faxing the questions to the above fax number, marked to the attention of the above-named individual; or (c) by e-mail address listed above. If the answer requires a change to the solicitation, the Government will issue a solicitation amendment.

The following DOSAR provision is provided in full text:

652.206-70 COMPETITION ADVOCATE/OMBUDSMAN (AUG 1999)

- (a) The Department of State's Competition Advocate is responsible for assisting industry in removing restrictive requirements from Department of State solicitations and removing barriers to full and open competition and use of commercial items. If such a solicitation is considered competitively restrictive or does not appear properly conducive to competition and commercial practices, potential offerors are encouraged to first contact the contracting officer for the respective solicitation. If concerns remain unresolved, contact the Department of State Competition Advocate on (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Competition Advocate, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.
- (b) The Department of State's Acquisition Ombudsman has been appointed to hear concerns from potential offerors and contractors during the preaward and postaward phases of this acquisition. The role of the ombudsman is not to diminish the authority of the contracting officer, the Technical Evaluation Panel or Source Evaluation Board, or the selection official. The purpose of the ombudsman is to facilitate the communication of concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations of interested parties to the appropriate Government personnel, and work to resolve them. When requested and appropriate, the ombudsman will maintain strict confidentiality as to the source of the concern. The ombudsman does not participate in the evaluation of proposals, the source selection process, or the adjudication of formal contract disputes. Interested parties are invited to contact the contracting activity ombudsman, Gustavo Mejía, at 5777-4413. For an American Embassy or overseas post, refer to the numbers below for the Department Acquisition Ombudsman. Concerns, issues, disagreements, and recommendations which cannot be resolved at a contracting activity level may be referred to the Department of State Acquisition Ombudsman at (703) 516-1680, by fax at (703) 875-6155, or write to: Department of State, Acquisition Ombudsman, Office of the Procurement Executive (A/OPE), Suite 603, SA-6, Washington, DC 20522-0602.

Acquisition Method: The Government is conducting this acquisition using the simplified acquisition procedures in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR). If the dollar amount exceeds the simplified acquisition threshold, then the Government will be using the test program for commercial items authorized by Subpart 13.5 of the FAR.

SECTION 4 - EVALUATION FACTORS

The Government intends to award a contract/purchase order resulting from this solicitation to the lowest priced, technically acceptable offeror/quoter who is a responsible contractor. The evaluation process shall include the following:

- a) **Compliance Review.** The Government will perform an initial review of proposals/quotations received to determine compliance with the terms of the solicitation. The Government may reject as unacceptable proposals/quotations which do not conform to the solicitation.
- b) **Technical Acceptability.** Technical acceptability will include a review of past performance and experience as defined in Section 3, along with any technical information provided by the offeror with its proposal/quotation.
- c) **Price Evaluation.** The lowest price will be determined by multiplying the offered prices times the estimated quantities in "Prices - Continuation of SF-1449, block 23", and arriving at a grand total, including all options. The Government reserves the right to reject proposals that are unreasonably low or high in price.
- d) **Responsibility Determination.** The Government will determine contractor responsibility by analyzing whether the apparent successful offeror complies with the requirements of FAR 9.1, including:
 - adequate financial resources or the ability to obtain them;
 - ability to comply with the required performance period, taking into consideration all existing commercial and governmental business commitments;
 - satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics;
 - necessary organization, experience, and skills or the ability to obtain them;
 - necessary equipment and facilities or the ability to obtain them; and
 - otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award under applicable laws and regulations.

**ADDENDUM TO EVALUATION FACTORS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

The following FAR provisions are provided in full text:

52.217-5 EVALUATION OF OPTIONS (JUL 1990)

The Government will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. Evaluation of options will not obligate the Government to exercise the option(s).

SECTION 5 -REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

52.212-3 OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS – COMMERCIAL ITEMS (MAY 2004)

(a) [Reserved]—

(b) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) (26 U.S.C. 6109, 31 U.S.C. 7701). (Not applicable if the offeror is required to provide this information to a central contractor registration database to be eligible for award.)

(1) All offerors must submit the information required in paragraphs (b)(3) through (b)(5) of this provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C. 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A, and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

(2) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3)). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(3) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

___ TIN: _____.

___ TIN has been applied for.

___ TIN is not required because:

___ Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation, or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

___ Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(4) Type of Organization.

___ Sole Proprietorship;

___ Partnership;

___ Corporate Entity (not tax-exempt);

___ Corporate Entity (tax-exempt);

___ Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

___ Foreign government;

___ International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

___ Other _____.

(5) Common Parent.

___ Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent;

___ Name and TIN of common parent;

Name _____.

TIN _____.

(c) – (d) [Reserved]

(e) Certification Regarding Payments to Influence Federal Transactions (31 U.S.C. 1352). (Applies only if the contract is expected to exceed \$100,000.) By submission of its offer, the offeror certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress on his or her behalf in connection with the award of any resultant contract.

(f) –(g) Reserved

(h) Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension or Ineligibility for Award (Executive Order 12549). (Applies only if the contract value is expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold.) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that the offeror and/or any of its principals--

(1) ☐ Are, ☐ are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency; and

(2) ☐ Have, ☐ have not, within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a Federal, state or local government contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(3) ☐ Are, ☐ are not presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a Government entity with, commission of any of these offenses.

(i) Certification Regarding Knowledge of Child Labor for Listed End Products (Executive Order 13126). [The Contracting Officer must list in paragraph (i)(1) any end products being acquired under this solicitation that are included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, unless excluded at 22.1503(b).]

(1) Listed end products.

Listed End Product	Listed Countries of Origin

(2) Certification. [If the Contracting Officer has identified end products and countries of origin in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision, then the offeror must certify to either (i)(2)(i) or (i)(2)(ii) by checking the appropriate block.]

☐ (i) The offeror will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product.

☐ (ii) The offeror may supply an end product listed in paragraph (i)(1) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The offeror certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture any such end product furnished under this contract. On the basis of those efforts, the offeror certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

**ADDENDUM TO OFFEROR REPRESENTATIONS AND
CERTIFICATIONS
FAR AND DOSAR PROVISION(S) NOT PRESCRIBED IN PART 12**

The following DOSAR provision is provided in full text:

652.225-70 ARAB LEAGUE BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL (AUG 1999)

- (a) Definitions. As used in this provision:

Foreign person means any person other than a United States person as defined below.

United States person means any United States resident or national (other than an individual resident outside the United States and employed by other than a United States person), any domestic concern (including any permanent domestic establishment of any foreign concern), and any foreign subsidiary or affiliate (including any permanent foreign establishment) of any domestic concern which is controlled in fact by such domestic concern, as provided under the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended.

- (b) Certification. By submitting this offer, the offeror certifies that it is not:

- (1) Taking or knowingly agreeing to take any action, with respect to the boycott of Israel by Arab League countries, which Section 8(a) of the Export Administration Act of 1979, as amended (50 U.S.C. 2407(a)) prohibits a United States person from taking; or,
- (2) Discriminating in the award of subcontracts on the basis of religion.